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a third element which displays said enlarged picture, and  
wherein said first picture data has a first aspect ratio, and said enlarged picture has a  
second aspect ratio which is different from said first aspect ratio, and wherein said area  
consisting of the reduced number of lines is sandwiched between said first black area and  
said second black area.

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3. (Amended) The picture convert apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
first element picks every other line of the lines of said first picture.

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4. (Amended) The picture convert apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
second element enlarges said second picture data so that the size of said enlarged picture  
becomes the same size as the size of said first picture data.

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5. (Amended) The picture convert apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said  
first picture data has an aspect ratio 16:9 and said enlarged picture has an aspect ratio 4:3.

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6. (Amended) A picture convert apparatus comprising:  
a first element which produces a first black area;  
a second element which reduces the line number of a picture data to a predetermined  
line number;  
a third element which produces a second black area;  
a fourth element which forms said first black area, said reduced numbers of lines  
and said second black area to a frame;  
a fifth element which enlarges said frame; and  
a sixth element which displays said enlarged frame, and  
wherein said picture data has a first aspect ratio, and said enlarged frame has a  
second aspect ratio which is different from said first aspect ratio, and wherein said reduced  
number of lines is sandwiched between said first black area and said second black area.

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10. (Amended) The picture convert apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein said second element picks every other line of the lines of said picture data.

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11. (Amended) The picture convert apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein said second element enlarges said frame so that the size of said enlarged frame becomes the same size as the size of said picture data.

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15. (Amended) A method for converting a first picture data to a second picture data, comprising:

producing a first black area;  
reducing the line number of said first picture data to a predetermined line number;  
producing a second black area;  
forming said first black area, said reduced numbers of lines and said second black area to a frame;  
enlarging said frame; and  
displaying said enlarged frame on a display, and  
wherein said first picture data has a first aspect ratio, and said enlarged frame has a second aspect ratio which is different from said first aspect ratio, and wherein said reduced number of lines is sandwiched between said first black area and said second black area.

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17. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein every other line of said first picture is picked from the lines of said first picture during said reducing step.

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19. (Amended) The picture convert apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein said first picture data has an aspect ratio 16:9 and said enlarged frame has an aspect ratio 4:3.